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MONDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1857.

JAMES HENTHORN TODD, D.D., PRESIDENT,
in the Chair.

ON the recommendation of the Council the following Resolutions were adopted by the Academy.

1. That the several Committees of the Council shall hold seven stated meetings annually, one in each of the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, and November; and that attendance on such meetings shall reckon as attendance at the meetings of the Council; and that the number of attendances requisite to qualify a member of Council for re-election be increased from seven to ten. The attendances of a Member not to be reckoned on two Committees.

The Committees intended by the foregoing recommendation are, Science, Polite Literature, Antiquities, Economy, and Library.

2. To require from the Treasurer, on his appointment, solvent security to the amount of £2000 sterling, in the form of a bond, for the faithful discharge of his office.

Mr. M. Donovan read a paper on a new and singular Acoustic Phenomenon.

Professor Stoney exhibited and described a new arrangement of "Grove's Battery."

The Rev. Samuel Haughton stated that, at the request of the Council of the Academy, he was about to lay before them a short statement of the circumstances connected with the expedition to the neighbourhood of the Magnetic Pole, about to leave England, under the command of their countryman,